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SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UP 7 PERCENT

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. December 23, 2016 – South Dakota inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2016, was 1.45 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 7 percent from December 1, 2015, and up 3 percent from September 1, 2016.

Breeding hog inventory, at 190,000 head, was up 9 percent from December 1, 2015, but down 3 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.26 million head, was up 6 percent from last year, and up 4 percent from last quarter.

The September – November 2016 South Dakota pig crop, at 1.09 million head, was up 10 percent from 2015. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 100,000 head, up 10 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.90 for the September – November period, compared to 10.85 last year.

South Dakota hog producers intend to farrow 93,000 sows during the December 2016 – February 2017 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March – May 2017 quarter are 93,000 sows, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/HogsPigs//2010s/2016/HogsPigs-12-23-2016.pdf>

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